

Amendments to the Specification

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--At the location of the joins 4, 5, each metal layer 10 - 13 forms two metal layer sections 18, 19, with respective overlapping edges (ends) 20 and 21, respectively. These overlapping edges are fixed to one another by means of an adhesive 22 for transferring stresses in the laminate by means of shear forces.--